

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 041444
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PA-01 /014 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:THGERTH
APPROVED BY EUR/EE:CWSCHMIDT
-----052431 162144Z /66
P 162058Z FEB 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 041444

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEWT, HU

SUBJECT: REUTERS ITEM ON TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

1. REUTERS CARRIED LENGTHY ITEM ON TRADE TALKS FEBRUARY 15 BY DOUGLAS GERWIN FROM BUDAPEST. FEBRUARY 16 NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST AND WALL STREET JOURNAL HAVE NOT CARRIED ANYTHING ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. WHILE MUCH OF THE ARTICLE IS FACTUALLY CORRECT, THERE ARE SEVERAL MISLEADING STATEMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, GERWIN SAYS THAT "ACCORDING TO PARTICIPANTS" NEITHER SIDE IS SHOWING MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN THE DISCUSSIONS. HE ALSO NOTES THAT SOME HUNGARIANS ARE NOT PLEASED BY THE PROSPECT OF BEING SINGLED OUT FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT NOT AVAILABLE TO MOSCOW. HE QUOTES A US OFFICIAL AS SAYING, "CONGRESS IS JUST NOT READY YET TO ACT ON MFN."

3. FULL TEXT IS BEING POUCHED. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE, PRESS COMMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE041444
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: THGERTH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780072-0520
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780245/aaaabmec.tel
Line Count: 46
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 886c47d5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3569816
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REUTERS ITEM ON TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: EEWT, HU
To: BUDAPEST
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/886c47d5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014